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1. I AM PLEASED TO SEE THAT HAVE AGAIN DECIDED TO INCLUDE A POSSIBLE THIRD CONTRIBUTION OF \$1 MILLION EQUIVALENT IN EGYPTIAN POUNDS FOR PHILAE IN PRESIDENT'S 1977 BUDGET REQUEST. I THINK THIS IS WISE AND WILL HAVE FAVORABLE POLITICAL IMPACT HERE. AS I HAVE ALREADY GONE ON RECORD LAST YEAR, HOWEVER, REGRETTABLE UNESCO ANTI-ISRAELI ACTION MAY BE, IT IS ILLUSORY TO BELIEVE WE CAN BRING ABOUT A CHANGE OF HEART BY WITHHOLDING A THIRD PHILAE CONTRIBUTION. ON THE CONTRARY, BUT DOING SO IN FY 1976, WE HAVE OPENED OURSELVES TO CHARGE WE RIGHTLY MAKE AGAINST UNESCO, NAMELY INTRODUCING A POLITICAL ISSUE INTO WHAT IS A PURELY CULTURAL PROJECT.

2. AS I SUGGESTED LAST YEAR, I BELIEVE SUCH A PAYMENT, IF APPROVED BY THE CONGRESS, COULD MOST EXPEDITIOUSLY BE MADE BY A DIRECT EMBASSY TRANSFER TO THE EGYPTIAN ANTIQUITIES ORGANIZATION. AID/CAIRO

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COULD DO WHATEVER MONITORING IS NECESSARY WITHIN PLANNED

STAFF RESOURCES.

3. IN PRINCIPLE, I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ARCE  
HANDLING THE MATTER, BUT SUCH A PROCEDURE WOULD IN MY  
VIEW BE LESS EXPEDITIOUS AND REQUIRE ARCE TO INCREASE  
ITS CAIRO STAFF AND FUNDS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE NEEDED  
SERVICE. SINCE PROCEDURE WOULD BE EMBASSY GIVING CHECK TO ARCE TO  
DELIVER TO EGYPTIAN ANTIQUITIES, WE WOULD SIMPLY BE INTRODUCING ONE  
UNNECESSARY STEP. DO NOT BELIEVE ARCE NEEDS THIS FOR ITS  
LOCAL POSITION.

4. NO CAIRO ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE OF THIS  
APPROPRIATION REQUEST PENDING SMITHSONIAN DECISION  
ON METHOD CONVEYING EVENTUAL CONTRIBUTION.  
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